

Eastern Yachting Circuit

July 11-13, 2026
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club

Supplement to RRS Appendix S (Standard Sailing Instructions)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

2.1 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 71.

1.1 If the race committee displays flag 'G', alternate VHF channel 72 will be used.

1.2 VHF broadcasts by the race committee are a courtesy. The committee's failure to make a broadcast, a boat's failure to hear it, and the timing and order of broadcasts will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.4(b).

1.3 The official notice board is located on the south window of the BQYC clubhouse.

2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

2.1 Signals made ashore will be made at the flag pole south of the BQYC clubhouse.

2.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

3 CODE OF CONDUCT

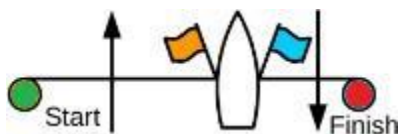
3.1 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

3.2 [DP] [NP] Competitors and support persons shall handle any equipment or place advertising provided by the Organizing Authority with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

3 COURSES

3.1 If one of the leeward gate marks is missing, boats shall round the existing mark leaving it to port.

3.2 For courses L and LA, the starting line and finishing line will follow the diagram below. This changes RRS Appendix S Course Diagrams.



4 MARKS

- 4.1 The marks will be:
- (a) Starting mark: green tetrahedron,
 - (b) Mark 1: orange tetrahedron,
 - (c) Mark 1a: red ball,
 - (d) Marks 2p and 2s: yellow tetrahedrons,
 - (e) Finishing mark: red tetrahedron,
 - (f) New mark, as provided in RS Appendix S 10.0: yellow cylinder.

5 THE START

- 5.1 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

6 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 6.1 If the windward marks (1 and 1a) are changed, they will be replaced by a single mark.
- 6.2 If the leeward gate marks (2p and 2s) are changed, they will be replaced by a single mark which shall be left to port.

7 THE FINISH

- 7.1 In order to start subsequent races promptly, the race committee may award finishing positions to boats on course. Method and order to be determined by the race committee. This changes RRS 28.1 and A5.

8 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 8.1 The Mark 1 time limit is 45 minutes. The Race Time Limit is 2 hours. The Finishing Window is 30 minutes.
- 8.2 The target time is 60 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.4(b).

9 PROTESTS

- 9.1 The race office is located beside the kitchen in the BQYC clubhouse.
- 9.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the race committee vessel has signaled her return to her mooring. The signal will be one sound. This changes RRS Appendix S 13.2.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1 [DP] [NP] A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 10.2 [DP] [NP] Boats shall check in with the race committee each day prior to racing by coming near the signal boat, hailing her sail number, and being acknowledged.

11 RACING AREAS

- 11.1 The racing areas are as follows:
- (a) Course Area 1 – Belleville Bay east of the bridge to Prince Edward County
 - (b) Course Area 2 – Belleville Bay west of the bridge to Prince Edward County
 - (c) Course Area 3 – Big Bay approx. 5nm east of BQYC
- 11.2 Chart excerpts covering each racing area will be available on the official notice board.
- 11.3 The race area for each day will be posted on the official notice board no later than 90 minutes prior to the scheduled first warning.